

German Government Accepts Allies' Conditions For Military Control

ACCEPTANCE NOTE IS COMING SOON

London Advises Say Germany Accepts Military Control Conditions.

QUESTION REVIEWED

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, June 25.—Advises from London state that the German government has decided to accept the conditions of the last note of the council of ambassadors regarding military control by the allies, says the semi-official Havas agency. This question was among the many taken under review by the new premier of France, M. Herriot, and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, at Chequers' Court last Saturday and Sunday. It is further stated that the agency which the Reichstag will officially notify the council of ambassadors of its acceptance before June 30.

Further entente surveillance has been before the Marx cabinet for the last three days, and the note of the council of ambassadors impressed that an answer be made before the end of this week.

REV. J. ANTHONY PRESBYTERY HEAD

Fingal Minister Chosen For Post—Sabbath Observance Urged.

Rev. James Anthony of Fingal was made the new moderator of London Presbytery yesterday, when the annual outing was held at Port Stanley, with the usual business transacted in the forenoon at St. John's Church. Rev. John McKillop, the retiring moderator, was thanked for his able services during his term of office.

On the recommendation of a committee, including Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, Rev. Dr. Wm. Beattie and W. D. Rose of Delaware, the following resolution, which urges a proper observance of the sabbath, was unanimously adopted.

"The Presbytery of London congratulates the people of Port Stanley for the beautiful resort being built by them at the terminal of the London & Port Stanley Railway, and wish them every prosperity, but the presbytery would take occasion to express the hope that all our people, both from the country and city, will assist the churches and other organizations of Port Stanley by attendance at church, and by the observance of the sabbath, especially on the Sabbath Day, to maintain such standards of conduct as will safeguard the morals of the young and preserve an excellent reputation for a place so beautiful and so attractive as the Port Stanley terminal."

The presbytery also asked its ministers to remind the people that the Lord's Day is given primarily for worship and rest, and that any social visitation on that day of such social visitation as interferes with their own worship and those whom they visit.

Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, who leaves shortly for a visit abroad, was given a hearty send-off by the presbytery, and Rev. Dr. L. McCracken, appointed interim moderator of the King street session and congregation.

GENUINE DAN CUPID FOUND IN TOWNSHIP

A. Hawthorne Sees No Harm in Petting Parties—Invites Them to His Place.

Dan Cupid personified, and a champion of petting parties in particular, has been discovered in the person of Albert Hawthorne, one of the residents of this supposedly "wicked" sidersad known as "Sharkey's."

Mr. Hawthorne visited The Advertiser office this morning and protested the action of Glendale residents anxious to bar the peters from Westminster Township roads. "I've seen a lot of petting parties and they don't do any harm," said Mr. Hawthorne. "I wouldn't care if the road was cluttered with lovers. I don't wish them any harm. Furthermore, if they are stopped from spooning on the roads they can come right out to my place and park in my lane, and if there isn't enough room for all, they can turn into one of the fields."

"Let them come out to my place. Every one of them will be welcome," concluded Mr. Hawthorne, who is a jolly individual with a twinkle in his eye.

MUNICIPAL SANCTUARY SOON TO BE REPAPEDED

The offices of the city engineer and the committee rooms may at last be covered in a new paper coat when the tenders now being called for by Building Inspector Plier are sent in. These rooms like all the rooms and offices in the city hall are badly in need of cleaning and papering, and the city council ordered the inspector to call for tenders some days ago. Various kinds of paper have been suggested by aldermen for the committee rooms from a cheerful fiery red to stimulate enthusiasm to a sky blue to promote peace and poise.

CASE IS ADJOURNED.
The county court action of Hunter vs. Hunter has been adjourned to some future date by County Judge Talbot. Both parties have been ordered to appear over some estate claims, was adjourned by his honor at a subsequent hearing this morning.

The Minute That Seems A Year By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



WHEN THE BOSS BURSTS SUDDENLY FROM HIS PRIVATE OFFICE WITH THE STORM SIGNALS FLYING

GLUYAS WILLIAMS © McClure Newspaper Syndicate

MAYOR FAVORS RELIEF SCHEME

Judge Warner's Centralization Plan Called a Logical Solution.

That all relief work in the city should be centralized and placed in one office and under one administrative head, as suggested yesterday by Rev. Quintin Warner, judge of the juvenile court, is approved of by the mayor as being the logical solution of the present position where, he says, there is a great deal of overlapping in the carrying on of relief work in the city.

"I don't think," he said, "that it matters much which office the work is carried on in, so long as it is controlled by the city council, and under the control of a man who knows the work, and how to administer relief with sympathy as well as efficiency. The proposal of Mr. Warner is sound and logical and the city would undoubtedly benefit by its introduction."

Ald. Allan Towe, who is one of the members of the juvenile court committee, stated that in the last meeting of the committee, in January of this year, he made a motion to the same effect as this suggestion of Mr. Warner's, and objects that this is rather stealing his thunder. In the minutes of the meeting, it is stated that Mr. Towe asked for a centralization of the activities of the Children's Aid Society, the Child Welfare Work, the Welfare Fund, and city relief, and that Judge Warner agreed with the motion.

However, Mr. Towe is not quibbling with this, as he is fully in sympathy with the plan, and believes it is entirely necessary if the relief work in the city is to be carried on systematically and efficiently both for the city and the recipients.

MAILS FROM MONTREAL COMING REGULARLY NOW

Montreal mails are being received with regularity at the London post office now that the strike situation in the eastern city has been cleared up fairly well. Quantities and regularity of postal material received here from Montreal would indicate that work is practically back to normal. Parcel mail as well as letter post is now being received. British mails, despatched from London and those received here as well, are being handled without delay.

Postmaster Duncan stated today that the only centres where there is still congestion are Toronto and Windsor.

TAKES PASTOR'S PLACE

During the absence of Pastor Burgess of the Exeter Street Baptist Church on his holidays his place will be taken by a number of evangelists from the Baptist College at Wexham, who are old members of the Exeter Street Church. The pastor expects to be away for about four weeks.

Municipal Potato Growing Suggested As Relief Aid

In order to forestall any expense for next year's city council, Mayor Wenice would have the city supply free seed potatoes, plant them in the city's vacant lots, to work the ground, cultivate the potatoes, and in the winter time when work is scarce and when the mayor believes there will be a demand on the relief department of the city for food, give the potatoes to those who need them. "The city could supply the seed," he says, "and cultivate the potatoes. Any vacant lots owned by the city could be used, and anyone with a vacant lot could offer it to the city for the season for this purpose, and be doing a community service. Potatoes are comparatively easily grown and are a staple food in every country. If a family has a cellar full of potatoes, good clean sound tubers, he will not starve. I believe that next winter is going to be a severe one, as far as employment conditions are concerned, and that this proposal would help matters considerably. Every little thing counts, you know, in a time of necessity. Then the vacant lots would be benefited too as working the ground helps the soil and cultivating potatoes is one of the best ways of keeping weeds down. I will bring it up before the finance committee next Friday."

Mexico Loses Cummins Says

Associated Press Despatch.

El Paso, Texas, June 25.—Mexican authorities, by their conduct, have defeated all hope of British recognition, H. A. Cummins, British agent, who left Mexico City after having defied an expulsion order by President Obregon, declared here yesterday on his arrival from Mexico City.

SIGHT-SEEING CLASS BEING WEEDED OUT

Expect About Sixteen Pupils Will Form Special Grade.

Efforts are now being made to cut down the number of public school pupils who are now listed for instruction in the "sight-seeing" class here. First surveys showed about 90 children who might come under the classification. Through the efforts of a special doctor who has been in London for the past ten days, the number in the class has been cut to about 40. A further "weeding-out" process will be made before the claim is finally cut to 16 pupils. These pupils will be those whose sight can be benefited by special training and correcting exercises. Those whose sight cannot be aided or are not in need of correction, will not be included. A specialist oculist is expected in London at any time now to take charge of the work.

NEW LIGHT SCHEME FOR STAGE DELAYED

School Trustees Await Decision On the Question of Licenses.

No changes are being made in the lighting system at the Central Congregational Church until trustees finally decide on whether or not a public hall license will be secured for the school.

Some time ago an improved lighting system was suggested. However, the trustees were later informed that where the hall was being used for educational, patriotic or church purposes, special licenses would have to be secured. Such organizations as the Drama League are making use of the Central Congregational Church and whether or not they can be classed as educational bodies has not been decided. The trustees may decide to use the hall only for school purposes, and if this procedure is carried out, there will be no need for special license. Meantime no steps are being taken to alter the lighting system.

ST. JAMES' AUXILIARY

The members of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. James' Anglican Church packed the bazaar last evening which is being sent to St. Paul's School, McLeod, Alta. The contents to be used to clothe an Indian girl at the school. A splendid outfit is sent each year by this organization. The meeting, which was presided over by Miss Jean Cadwallader, closed the season.

HALE STREET LADIES' AID

The closing meeting of the Hale Street Ladies' Aid, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Scott, was a very fine affair. Two new members were received into the society, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Dobson. An attractive program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Joseph Rush and a Bible reading by Mrs. Wilson. The society has decided not to hold a garden party this year, but the members are giving the money which would have been spent on such an event to the society fund. The annual picnic will be held at Port Stanley on Aug. 20. A shower for the fall bazaar will be held a week from next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Arms, Hale street, who is convener of the fancywork department.

STAMPS ONLY HAUL OF NIGHT ROBBERS

Brown Optical Company Is Entered—Boys Thought Responsible For Theft.

The Brown Optical Company, Dundas street, was robbed last night of \$10 worth of stamps, and although the place was thoroughly ransacked, the manager states that he can find nothing else missing. All cash was locked in the safe.

Questioned this afternoon, the manager stated the robbery was committed by young boys, in his opinion. Entrance was gained by smashing a pane of glass in the rear door. The premises are protected by an eight foot fence, and this is the reason the constable on the beat is unable to keep tab on the rear door of the store.

"I have been told that Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of the Savoy Hotel, heard a noise late last night or early this morning, and I presume it was the crash of glass," said the representative of the company. They looked around, but didn't see anyone.

The case is in the hands of Detective Inspector Nickle, of the police department. It may be that both robberies last night, the Brown Optical Company and the Modern Shoe Repair, were the work of one party. At any rate, they are the first robberies reported to the police for some weeks.

City Churches

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL.
At the weekly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church a very fine program was given. Miss Eileen, read by Mrs. W. Hilton. Dr. Taylor, the president took the chair and a short business meeting was held during which plans were made for the society to take the Sunday evening service, when S. F. Lawrason will speak on his "Trip to the Holy Land."

W. R. Scott, McCormick Official, in Western Train Derailment.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, June 24.—The Canadian Pacific Railway's Trans-Canada train, westbound, struck a broken rail near Maple Creek today, and three passengers were derailed. W. R. Scott, of London, Ont., a passenger, and Boyd of Vancouver, a waiter, received very slight scratches. No others on the train were injured in the crash. The train is due to arrive in Calgary early this evening.

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FOREST CITY ADJUTANT TO SUPERVISE CAMPS

Adjutant Spooner leaves on Monday for Port Frank, Lake Huron, to prepare for the Salvation Army camp to be held there during the months of July and August. Adjutant Spooner and Mrs. Spooner will be in charge of the various camps there.

The army guards of the district will camp at Port Frank from July 3 to 19; scouts from July 19 to Aug. 2; and officers from Aug. 2 to 21, inclusive.

STRIKERS MAKE PATHETIC PLEAS

Postmaster Gaudet of Montreal Declares Some Cases Serious.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 25.—Pathetic scenes were witnessed at the main postoffice here when strikers with families of six, seven and eight children, sons who are the sole support of aged parents, some with tears, begged Postmaster Gaudet to take them back into the service. Mr. Gaudet said he had received letters so poignant that after the first two or three lines he could not bear to read to the end.

Of the 112 who yesterday sought reinstatement unconditionally, one of the saddest cases was that of a father of seven children. He told how his wife was in delicate health, and when the news of the strike reached her she fell senseless to the floor, and is now at death's door. The man was immediately taken on.

Another striker, a young man, knelt at Mr. Gaudet's feet and clung to his knees, begging to be reinstated. He said he was the sole support of his aged mother, a widow, and he had had nothing to eat for four days. At the end of the interview he broke down and passed into a condition of nervous hysteria bordering on convulsions.

At strike headquarters the action of the group who waited on Postmaster Gaudet is strongly repudiated. Offers of financial assistance have been made and accepted from A. Gagnon, president of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of the United States. The offer was made by letter received at strike headquarters, it was stated.

EASIER AT TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 25.—John MacClelland, head of the International Association of Machinists in Canada, arrived in Toronto early today and spoke at a mass meeting of postal strikers this morning. He said Montreal postal strikers were standing firm and advised Toronto strikers to disregard reports to the contrary.

A limited letter-carrier service was started in the downtown district today covering only the larger buildings. Postmaster Lemon stated it was merely supplemental to the wicket service, and people who wanted mail should come to the post-office.

The men were not in uniform, the strikers having sent out a formal demand that the postal strikers be returned to work to date, the postmaster said this morning. Their status was still under standing. For fewer persons called at the main postal station this morning. Only 100 instead of the usual 1,000 were in the line at 9 o'clock. There is nevertheless a steady stream of people calling for their mail.

PAMPHLETS TO TELL OF ANIMALS' CARE

Humane Society Deputation Visits Here To Supervise Distribution.

There is at present in the city a deputation from the Ontario Humane Society, who have come here to prepare a number of pamphlets to be distributed in the city to tell of the care of domestic animals.

This deputation was brought here by the London Humane Society, and any person wishing to get in touch with the deputation may do so at the society's headquarters on Victoria street. The members are Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moyer, E. Egan, J. Warrington, and Dr. E. G. Fiddell.

The deputation paid a visit to the zoo at Springbank Park, and when they returned had nothing but words of praise for the care of the animals, both in cleanliness and the condition of the animals. Mr. Moyer stated that he was the best zoo he had visited in Canada, and that Superintendent McDermott conducted the zoo in the most capable manner.

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Mr. Scott is general sales manager of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, and had left on Monday, June 16, to make an inspection of the branches of the company out west. When the city he resides at 251 Hale street.

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J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the band, says that they have been requested to play so many numbers that it will be quite a job to lay out a program to suit everybody, but he hopes to play all the requested numbers before the season is over.

Romantic, Old Greek Myths Tells of the Introduction Of First Peonies In World

Pluto Turns Dead Physician Into Flower To Perpetuate Memory.

KNOWN IN CHINA

France Largely Responsible for Producing Many of New Varieties.

In the picturesque gardens of old France, the peony was an aristocrat, it bloomed in the pure, graceful gardens of Athens, the culture of ancient China drew inspiration from its royal bloom.

With its surpassing beauty, its ready response to this climate, and its preponderance of bloom, the peony was a happy choice as London's civic flower. There are the magnificent gardens flowering in June, the zealous sight of the peonies, and above the annual peony show, for which London is now known across the continent. With all these things, the peony justified its existence.

Unique History.

Chiefly, Londoners know the peony as the flower of this marvelous exhibition. Of its rare historic and legendary interest, they know little or nothing. Yet the peony has a history as full of charm as that of any flower known. Its early history extends back many centuries, and in particular, that of the European species is intertwined with a haze of superstition, allegory and myth.

In China, it is said that the Tree Peony has been their chief pride and glory for 1,400 years. The Chinese poets and painters, and prized by their emperors for the inquiry and fragrance of its flowers. For more than a thousand years, the Chinese have kept a record of the characters, qualities and parentage of the new varieties raised from seed. Ancient Greece, too, had its legend of the peony. It is said to derive its name from Paeon, a physician, and disciple of Aesculapius, the god of healing. Paeon, legend has it, cured Hercules, and when this became known to Aesculapius, it aroused feelings of such jealousy within his breast, that he sought to kill Paeon. Pluto, out of gratitude to the physician, determined to perpetuate the latter's memory for all time by changing him into a flower, henceforth to be known as the Paeony.

Cultivated Half Century.

The peony, as it is known today, has been cultivated for more than half a century. It descended from a native peony of Siberia. It is from an aristocrat, whose birth was among the nobility of France, because of the care of M. Jacques, gardener to King Louis Phillipe, that some of the first of the five varieties of today had their origin. The Paeon de Cuss, the Paeon de Saint-Dyck, and the Paeon de Modeste Guerin, all enthusiastic amateurs, acquired collections by importing the best varieties of France, the United States, and Japan. These began to raise the magnificent seedlings which they have added to the varieties known to present-day growers.

Nearly all the modern peonies are of comparatively recent introduction from the United States, and although there are a few English and American specialists, by far the greater part of them have originated in one locality in France by a few enthusiastic amateurs, who made the growing of peonies their hobby.

Because of the hardness of the peony, it is the most popular flower among all classes of people. It withstands the Canadian winters and improves with age. It need not be moved for 25 years from planting. It improves each year with a minimum of attention, will grow in all classes of soils and under conditions that very few plants will survive.

Only Rival in Perse. The peony is only rival in perfume is the rose, but the peony outclasses the rose in hardness, freedom from blight and insect pests.

In "Peonies in the Little Garden," an authoritative, and delightfully readable book by Mrs. Edward Harding, one of the finest growers on the continent, the author remarks: "I have read lately of several heroines, whose cheeks mantled, or blushed, or burned, like the peony. It always used to like the rose. When a flower once enters into the literature of a people, it may be safely held as a part of that nation."

To a large extent, Mrs. Harding's book seemed to be fulfilled in the peony show of last year, when both American and Canadian growers were drawn together by a common bond of enthusiasm for the marvelous flowers shown. The same feeling will prevail this year, with many American growers sending the finest blooms of their gardens as a part of the exhibition. Among those honored with the naming of a peony, there is another bond of internationalism. The names running down such a notable European personage as the late Sarah Bernhardt, to the wife of the late President Harding.

More or less of a cross-Canada bond also, the peony is London's civic flower, and that of Winnipeg as well, having been adopted in 1922 as a part of a concerted effort to beautify the city.

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MONTREAL FORCE WILL BE PROBED

Investigation of Police Affairs Likely To Follow Opinion of Judge.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, June 25.—Chief of Police Pierre Blangé stated here last night that there would be an inquiry today into the statement of Louis Morel, made just prior to his sentence for murder Monday that Constable Prevost had seen him (Morel) and some of the others who attacked the Hochelaga Bank collection car here April 1.

There are several constables on the local force by the name of Prevost and all have been instructed to report to the chiefs' office today.

With the expression of displeasure regarding the police department uttered by Mr. Justice Wilson in the court of king's bench Monday, the next step may be, it is rumored, a thorough police investigation. The latest rumor, which R. L. Calder, K.C., crown prosecutor declares without foundation as far as he was aware, is that Tony Frank, fallen monarch of the underworld now under sentence to be hanged on October 24, has expressed a desire to reveal a number of what are said to be astonishing crimes and to expose many persons who have played parts in crimes over a number of years in this city.

Conditions satisfactory. Inspector reports.

Humane Inspector. In paid a visit this morning to places where there is construction work going on in the county to make an inspection of the animals used by the contractors. He visited the Western University buildings, the Sarnia gravel road, and Manor Park. All the horses were in the best of condition, and not one complaint was made.

He also said he had inspected three hundred poultry that were shipped by city men to outside points. He declared that he had seen one of the finest shipments of poultry that he had ever seen.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

High Constable Wharton received a letter of appreciation from Kenneth Tye of Brimley this morning, thanking the constable for finding his motor car, stolen some days ago.

Investigation by the high constable, leads him to believe that the same parties who stole Mr. Tye's car are responsible for several other thefts reported.

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